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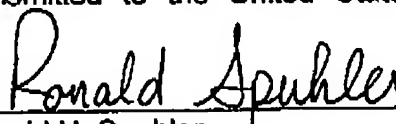
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Case No. 14178US02

PATENT

In the Application of:

ED H. FRANK et al.

Application No.: 10/658,140

Filed: SEPTEMBER 9, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING AN INTELLIGENT
SWITCH IN A HYBRID
WIRED/WIRELESS LOCAL AREA
NETWORK

Examiner: VAN KIM T NGUYEN

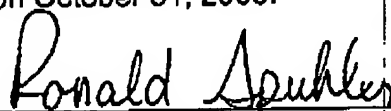
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37 CFR 1.133 Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview

Participants:

- 1) Examiner Van Kim T. Nguyen
- 2) Ronald H. Spuhler, Reg. No. 52,245
- 3) Hopeton Walker
- 4) Philip H. Sheridan

Date of Interview: August 30, 2005

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Appl. No. 10/658,140
Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview

Type of Interview: Telephonic

Claims discussed: 1

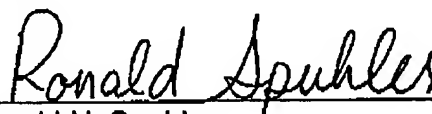
Prior art discussed: Meier (U.S. Patent No. 6,847,620)

Substance of the Interview:

During the Interview of August 30, 2005, the Applicant and the Examiner discussed cited art Meier with respect to pending claim 1 of U.S. Patent Application 10/658,140. Specifically, the Applicant requested that the Examiner identify where, in the twelve columns cited to in the Meier reference, the specific elements of Applicant's claim 1 could be found. The Examiner responded that she was not sure where exactly in the twelve cited columns of the cited Meier reference the elements of Applicant's claim 1 were specifically located. Rather, the Examiner stated that she thought the elements could generally be found in all twelve columns of the Meier reference, which was cited for the first time in Examiner's Final Office Action. No agreement was reached.

Date: October 31, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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